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In re Application of :
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: For: AIR-CONDITIONING OUTDOOR UNIT, :
: AIR CONDITIONER, AND COMPRESSOR: :
: UNIT (AS AMENDED) :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are pending, with claims 1 and 4 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and includes two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.